BOROUGH OF STAMFORD.

ABBREVIATED ANNUAL REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1941.

SECTION A. STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA.

Area	-	1918 Acres.
Population	-	10840
Rateable Value	-	£65813.
Sum represented by Penny Rate.	-	£260.

			M.	F.		
Live Births	Total	187	101	86	Birth rate per 1,000 population 17.1	Corresponding figure for England & Wales 14.2.
	Legitimate		97	82		
	illegitimate		4	4		
Deaths.		127	65	62	Death rate per 1,000 population 11.7	" 12.9

Deaths of Infants under one year of age per 1,000 live births. 75.4 59

Birth rate in the Borough has increased by 3.4 compared with 1940
Death rate in the Borough has decreased by 0.6 compared with 1940.

SECTION B. - GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES FOR THE AREA.

LABORATORY FACILITIES.

Provided by contract of £10 per annum with the Emergency Public Health Laboratory of the Ministry of Health at Peterborough Memorial Hospital.

SECTION C. - SANITARY CIRCUMSTANCES IN THE AREA.

1. (1) WATER.

The Borough is supplied with a piped supply owned by the Marquess of Exeter. This supply is drawn from four sources :-

Bone Mill
Whitewater - Supplies south of river Welland.
Wothorpe

Northfields - " north " " "
Bore-hole

All supplies are chlorinated at source. Bacterological reports have shown satisfactory results throughout the year

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SECTION E. - INSPECTION & SUPERVISION OF FOOD.

Meat and other Foods.

The following Table is compiled from the records of the late Meat Inspector and relates to the remaining portion of the year, i.e. January 1st. - September 7th. 1941. No information is available as to the number of animals killed or inspected nor as to the number of animals from which the various organs were derived so that the particulars cannot be incorporated in Table 1.

MEAT CONDEMNED JAN. 1st. - SEPT. 7th. 1941.

	BEEF.		VEAL.		MUTTON.		PORK.	
	T.B.	Other.	T.B.	Other	T.B.	Other	T.B.	Other
Whole Carcases & Offals	3	-	1	-	2	14	2	3
Heads	1	-	-	-	5	15	2	-
Tongues	-	2	-	-	5	15	-	-
Pairs of lungs	7	3	-	-	-	1	-	-
Livers	28	24	-	-	-	20	-	-
Plucks (complete)	-	-	-	-	5	15	-	-
Fats (Mesenteric)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Spleens	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Kidneys	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Hearts	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Udders	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Forequarters (whole)	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
Hindquarters	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
Other parts of Carcases	-	6	-	-	-	12	-	-

FOR PERIOD SEPT. 8th. - DECEMBER 31st. 1941.

TABLE 1.

	Cattle	Cows.	Calves	Sheep	Pigs.
No. of animals slaughtered	449	90	14	1,792	66
" " " inspected	449	90	14	1,792	66
Tuberculosis only.					
No. of whole carcases and offals condemned	3	3	-	-	3
No. of carcases of which some part or organ was condemned.	43		-	-	6
Percentage of carcases affected with tuberculosis	9.09%		-	-	13.64%
Diseases other than T.B.					
No. of whole carcases and offals condemned	-		-	11	3
No. of carcases of which some part or organ was condemned	59		-	122	4
Percentage of carcases affected with diseases other than T.B.	10,95%		-	7.42%	10.61%

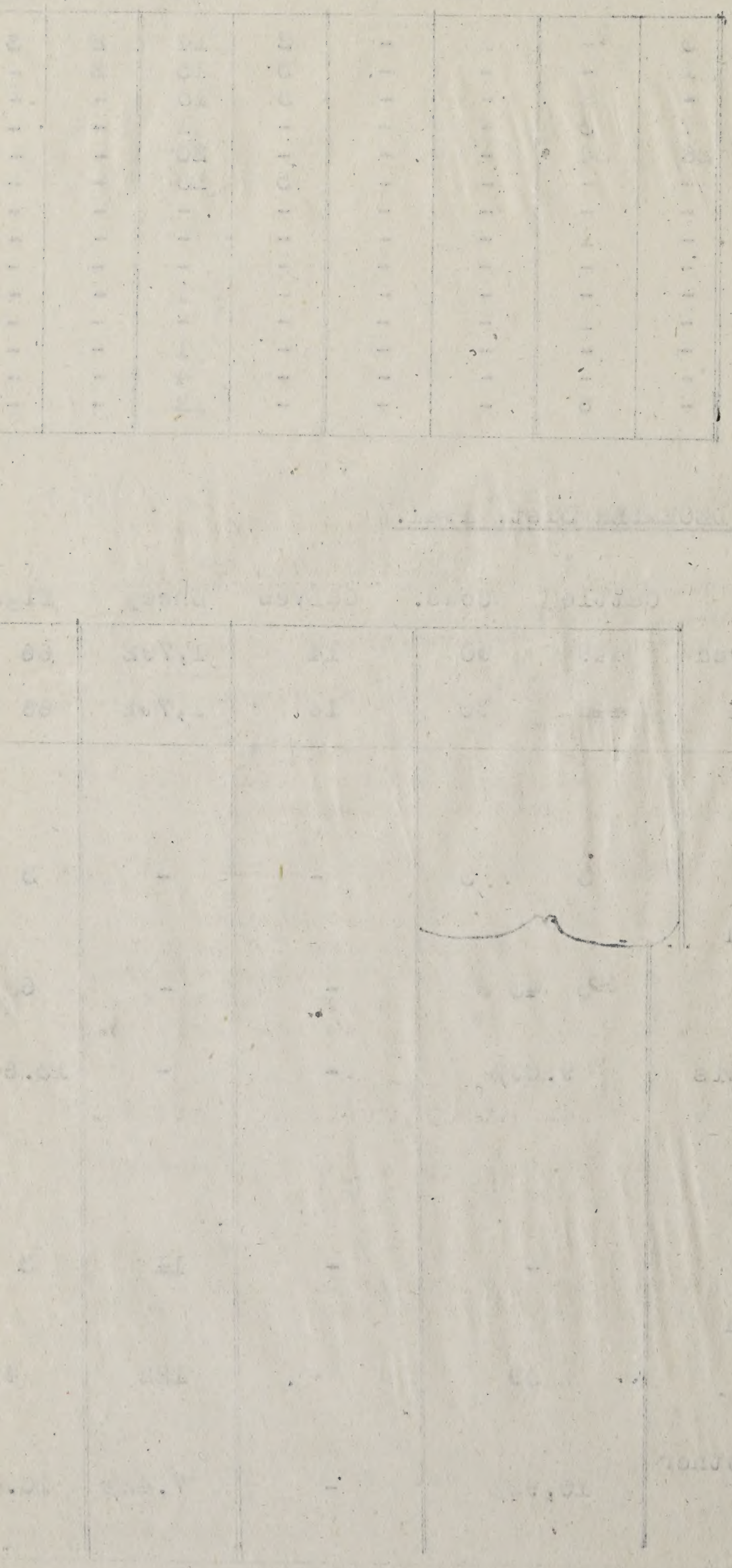

TABLE 2. - DETAILS OF CONDEMNED MEAT SHOWN IN ABOVE TABLE.

Meat Condemned	Bovine	Ovine	Porcine.
Whole Carcases & Offals	6	11	6
Heads	27	7	3
Tongues	29	7	3
Pairs of lungs	43	63	-
Livers	47	51	-
Plucks (complete)	-	12	-
Fats (Mesenteric)	13	2	5
Spleens	3	1	-
Hearts	2	1	-
Kidneys	1	1	1
Udders	2	-	-
Forequarters (whole)	6	5	-
Hindquarters (whole)	4	8	-
Other parts of Carcases	20	12	4

Total No. of Carcases inspected.	2,411.
Weight of Meat condemned	10,771 lbs.
No. of visits to premises where food is prepared for sale	142.

The following food other than meat has also been condemned as unfit for human consumption :-

Butter. 20 lbs. Tins of Condensed Milk 8.

SECTION F. - PREVALENCE OF AND CONTROL OVER INFECTIOUS AND OTHER DISEASES.

Cases of Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Typhoid & Para-Typhoid and Erysipelas are admitted by contract to Bourne Isolation Hospital at an annual maintenance charge of £180 per annum for 12 patients per year and an additional charge of £3.3.0. per week for all cases over this number.
Accommodation has proved adequate.

Cases of Cerebro Spinal Meningitis & Dysentery can only be admitted to Bourne Hospital by special arrangement.

Minor Infectious Disease Hospital - The White House, Stamford.

The Ministry of Health Minor Infectious Disease Hospital has provided a much needed accommodation for Measles, Rubella, Chicken-pox, Mumps and Whooping Cough amongst evacuee children. Children normally resident in the area can be admitted at the weekly charge of £3.3.0. to the Council concerned.

This hospital was opened in the spring, after the winter epidemics, which had, by this time, practically ceased.

Accommodation will provide for two types of cases of both sexes being treated simultaneously.

Ambulance facilities are provided by arrangement with the Controller A.R.P. Kesteven, for the use of Civil Defence ambulances; the necessary disinfection being the responsibility of the Borough.

Diphtheria Immunization.

This has proceeded satisfactorily throughout the year, practically all inoculations being performed at the Clinic held in Broad Street once a month. Attendances of school children have been very satisfactory, but the number in the under 5 age group is still very low.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES REPORTED DURING THE YEAR. 1941.

	Total Cases notified.	Cases admitted to Hospital.	Total Deaths.
Diphtheria	4	4	-
Scarlet Fever	44	41	-
Typhoid & Para Typhoid	1	-	-
Lobar Pneumonia	27		5
Cerebro Spinal Fever.	4	4	1
Dysentery	nil	nil	-
Puerperal Pyrexia & Fever.	7	7	1
Erysipelas	1	1	-
Measles	159	-	-
Whooping Cough.	110	-	1

Notifications per 1,000 civilian population

		Corresponding figures for England & Wales.
Scarlet Fever.	4.0	1.47
Diphtheria	0.3	1.25
Cerebro Spinal Fever.	0.3	0.25
Measles	14.6	10.33

(a) CANCER. No undue prevalence in the District. No treatment or propaganda centre exist.

(b) PREVENTION OF BLINDNESS. - Nil.

(c) TUBERCULOSIS.

Age Periods.	Notified during year. New Cases. Resp. M.	Resp. F.	Non-Resp. M.	Non-Resp. F.	Notified during year. Deaths. Resp. M.	Resp. F.	Non-Resp. M.	Non-Resp. F.
0 - 1 year	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
1 - 5 "	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	-
5 - 10 "	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-
10 - 15 "	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
15 - 25 "	-	3	1	-	-	-	-	-
25 - 35 "	2	2	-	-	-	-	-	-
35 - 45 "	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
45 - 55 "	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55 - 65 "	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

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August 1942. Medical Officer of Health.